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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

PATENT

In re Application of: Markus Haller et al.

For: System and Method of Automated Invoicing for Communications Between an Implantable Medical Device and a Remote Computer System for Health Provider

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9306, MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of May, 2005.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$_____ for the one-month extension fee.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 21 March 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply which expires on 21 June 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of two-months from the mailing date of said final Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: